

Mark the date of August 22/23 on your calendar for the **MAINE STATE STAR PARTY 2014**. I hope you all can attend this year. Last year's event was great despite the foggy and rainy conditions. Some things to mention:

1. Once again the camping is free for campers who stay on the **star party site**. Anyone who comes to the park for the event but chooses to get his or her own campsite in the park would have to pay for the site.
2. Our event this year is 2 to 3 days prior to new moon so we can count on very dark skies.
3. The star party site is usually for tents but anyone with a camper can find room to park it there. Let me know if this is you and I can make sure I let the park know who will be coming in with a camper and is planning to stay on the site.
4. There is a water fountain on the star party site location and latrines near by. A small grocery store is about 4 miles to the west. Each individual/group brings your own food. The closest restaurant is about 15 miles east or 20 miles west.
5. Cobscook Bay State Park is about 90 miles downeast on Rt 1 from Bangor. You could also travel down Rt 9 and turn right to Machias in Wesley and then head east on Rt 1 for another 20 miles.

I have attached our MSSP flyer for 2014 with the events and info. If anyone has any questions you can e-mail me or call me at **207-214-5706**. I have already put my order in for perfect weather for that weekend, let's make the attendance equally great! One final note. The main thing that would possibly cancel this is obviously bad weather such as a hurricane or severe rain. I always watch the weather real close before the event so I could certainly send out any announcements days before the event to let anyone know who has to travel a great distance. However, we know the weather is going to be great!I know, I said that last year.....we are due clear skies.

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